(3) Improved coordination between the various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction.

(4) Intelligence sharing through coordination meetings of multi-disciplinary enforcement agencies under various foras like LIA meeting (SSB is the lead intelligence agency for Nepal border), Subsidiary Multi Agency Coordination (SMAC) meetings, Regional Economic Intelligence Meetings (REIM) and Central Economic Intelligence Meetings (CEIM).

(5) Strengthening of international liaison to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence.

(6) I ncreased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of precursor chemicals.

(7) Building of an electronic data base of offenders.

(8) Conducting training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combat drug trafficking.

(9) Implementing a scheme of monetary rewards to informants and officers for providing information leading to seizures of Narcotics drugs.

Custodial Deaths

*57. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the number of deaths in police custody which occurred in different States during the last three years;

(b) the State-wise details regarding the number of those police personnel who were responsible for these deaths and have been punished; and

(c) the details of measures taken by Government to check deaths in in police custody?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The number of deaths in police

custody reported to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during the last three years are as under:—

Year	All States/UTs
2003-2004	162
2004-2005	136
2005-2006	139

(b) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subject as listed in List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. However, NHRC has awarded compensation of Rs. 13,20,000/- for the period 1.4.2003 to 31.3.2006 in 19 cases which relate to earlier years and interim relief/disciplinary action including prosecution in one case. The State-wise details of compensation and action taken against police personnel are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) The NHRC has issued guidelines to all State Governments/Union Territories to inform the Commission of incidents of custodial death within 24 hours of its occurrence. The Commission recommends disciplinary/departmental action as well as initiation of prosecution against the delinquent police officials in case where *prima-facie* case of custodial violence is established. The NHRC also recommends monetary compensation to the next of kin of deceased. Further the NHRC from time to time, while disposing off cases of custodial deaths, makes appropriate recommendation to the State authorities to prevent recurrence of such custodial deaths in future. Section 176 of The Criminal. Procedure Code has also been amended vide The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act 2005 to provide that in the case of death or disappearance of a person or rape of a woman while in the custody of the police, there shall be a mandatory judicial inquiry and incase of death, examination of the dead body shall be conducted within twenty four hours of death.

Statement

State-wise compensation awarded by NHRC in police custody death cases for the period from 1.4.2003 to 31.3.2006

SI.No.	State/UT	No. of Cases	Amount awarde Rs.
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	Bihar	2	Rs. 1,00,000/-
3.	Gujarat	1	Rs. 1,00,000/-
4.	Haryana	2	Rs. 1,50,000/-
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Rs. 1.00,000/-
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	Rs. 20,000/-
7.	Maharashtra	3	Rs. 1,50,000/-
8.	Orissa	2	Rs. 1,50,000/-
9.	Uttar Pradesh	4	Rs. 3,50,000/-
10.	Delhi	1	Rs. 1,00,000/-
11.	Jharkhand	1	Rs. 50,000/-

List of cases where disciplinary action has been recommended.

SI.No.	State	Number of Cases
1.	Delhi	One(1)

Manpower shortage in **BSF**

*58. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Border Security Force (BSF) is facing a shortage of manpower and requires more security men;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and